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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of Shian-Jiun Shih,
Karen R. McGlennon, and Dewey Moody   Examiner D.T. Nguyen
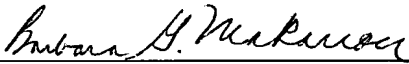Application No. 09/763,210   Group Art Unit 1632
Filed October 16, 2001   Confirmation No. 2753

Adenovirus Formulations for Gene Therapy

(Atty. Docket No. P27,073 USA)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action of March 9, 2005 be extended three months, from June 9, 2005 to September 9, 2005. The fee for a one-month extension was paid with the Reply filed July 11, 2005. Accordingly, the fee for the present three-month extension has been reduced by this amount.
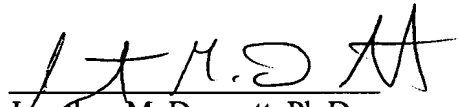
USPTO Form 2038 Credit Card payment to cover extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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